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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SHINOHARA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/690,316  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND PROCESS FOR ...  
Group: 2818  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed July 26, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

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